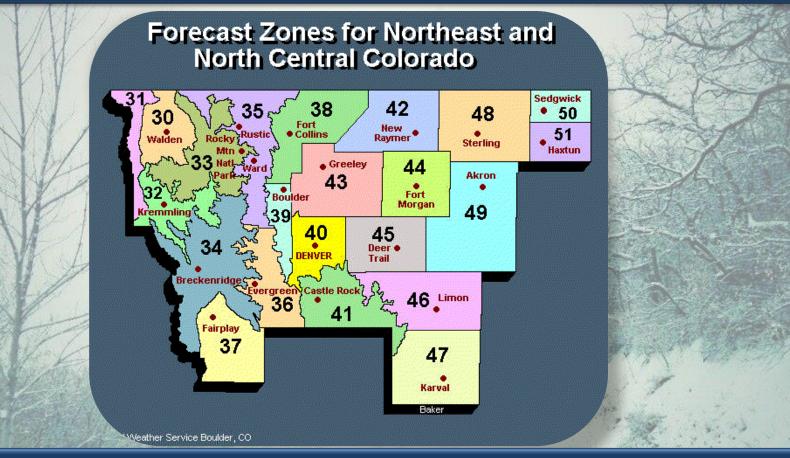


# Weather Outlook: February 21-22 for Northeastern Colorado



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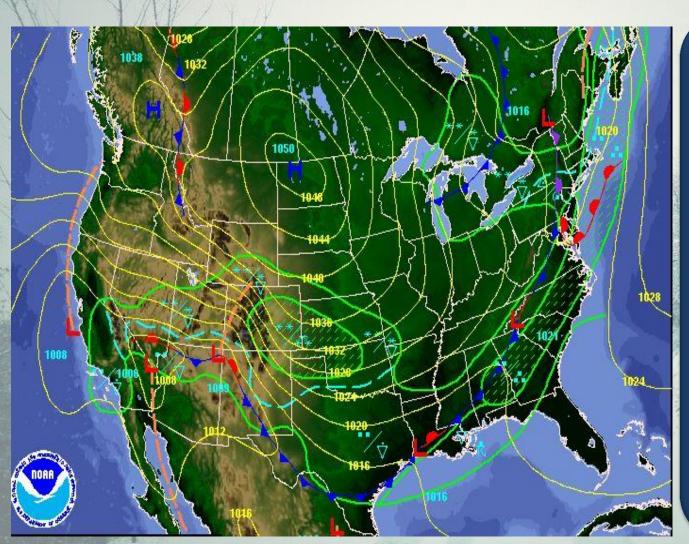
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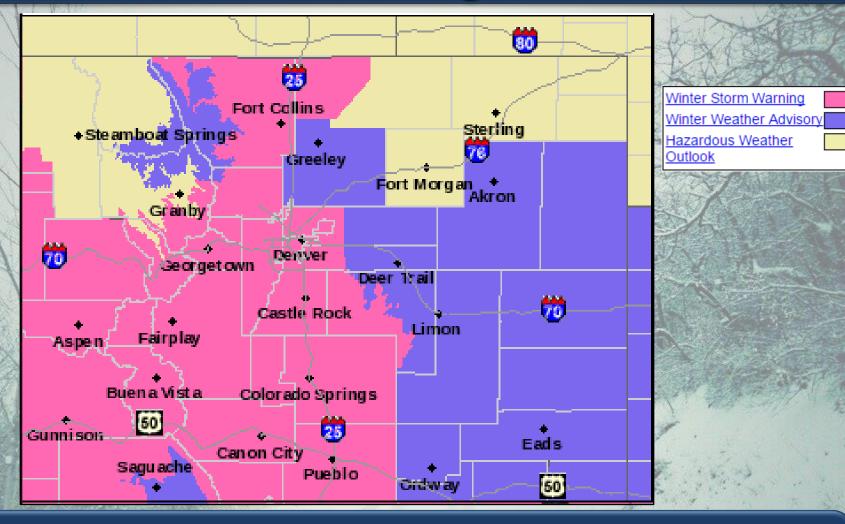


## **Surface Chart for Midday Sunday**



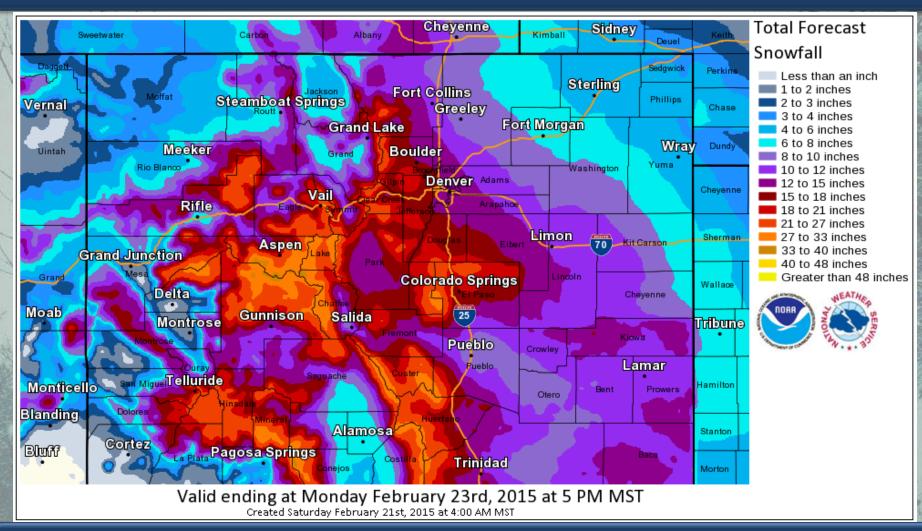
- Long Duration Snow Event
- Arctic high pressure builds over the Central Plains
- Weak upslope continues
- Widespread Light Snow, increasing along the Front Range through this afternoon
- A few bands of heavy snow – mainly Park/Summit County area
- Much colder
- Snow decreases/ends tonight, except Park/Summit counties
- Snow covered roads
- Hazardous travel throughMonday morning

## Winter Storm Warnings & Advisories



- Winter Storm Warning for the Mountains, Foothills, I-25 Corridor, Palmer Divide,
   & adjacent plains through late Sunday evening.
- Winter Weather Advisory northeast plains & some high mountain valleys

## **Total Snow Amounts through Tonight**

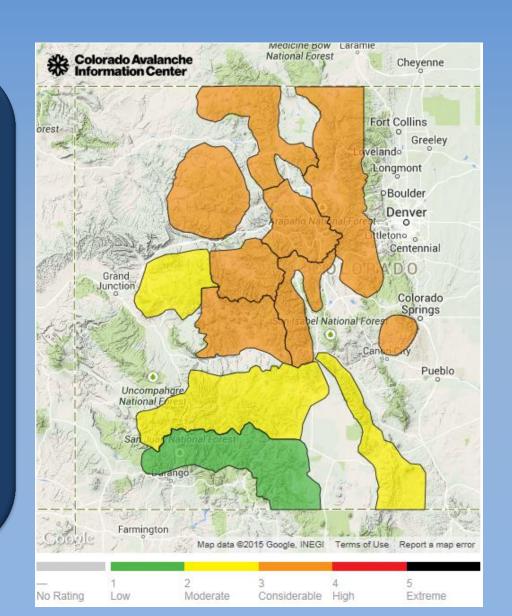


- Mainly light snow through this evening, but a few bands may produce briefly heavier snow mainly in Park/Summit county area through tonight
- Amounts and important storm information will be updated through the NWS Denver/Boulder webpage and social media: fb.com/NWSBoulder or @NWSBoulder

#### **Backcountry Hazards for this weekend:**

Accumulating snowfall is leading to considerable avalanche danger!

- Today: Considerable
   Dangerous avalanche
   conditions. Cautious route-finding and conservative
   decision-making essential.
- Continued snowfall through Sunday night, be ready for a rise in avalanche danger.
- www.avalanche.state.co.us
- @CAICstate@CAICfrontrange@CAICsummit



### What if I am traveling this weekend?

- High Country including I-70:
  - Chains & Adequate snow tires required
  - Hazardous & slow travel
  - Temporary road closures possible
- O Plains:
  - Roads & Highways
     Remaining icy and snow
     covered through early
     Monday.
- If you must travel this weekend <u>allow yourself extra</u> <u>time</u> for travel.
- CDOT Travel Info: www.cotrip.org





#### Winter Travel Safety **Know Before You Go!**



#### A well equipped vehicle has:

Adequate tires • Tire Chains • Sand/Cat litter • Tool Kit • Windshield scraper • Battery Cables • Flashlight • Extra Batteries • Blankets • Candles • Waterproof matches • Water • High calorie snacks • Empty can to melt snow

> Visit www.cotrip.org for Latest road and travel conditions













